

KILLED BY U. S. SUPREME COURT

Six Men Behind Bars in Washington for Contempt as Outcome of a Lynching

THE FIRST TIME IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Former Tennessee Sheriff, His Jailer and Four Other Men Begin to Serve Terms of Ninety and Sixty Days Each—Prisoners More than Fleased with the Quarters Furnished by Warden McKee—All in One Room.

Washington, Nov. 15.—For the first time in American history six men are in prison tonight for contempt of the supreme court of the United States. For the first time, too, the federal government has placed men behind the bars as an outcome of the lynching of a negro.

The Prisoners and Their Crime.
At the United States jail in this city Capt. Joseph F. Shipp, former sheriff at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jeremiah Gibson, his jailer, and Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and William Mayes of the same city began this afternoon to serve terms of imprisonment imposed by the supreme court of the United States.

Shipp and Gibson were found guilty of failing to protect from a mob Ed Johnson, whose legal execution for rape had been stayed by the supreme court until it could review the case. The others were found guilty of participating in the lynching of a federal prisoner. Shipp, Williams and Nolan were given sentences of ninety days; Padgett and Mayes each received sixty days.

Delighted With Their Pleasant Quarters.
As the big barred doors of the jail swung open to receive the prisoners today, immediately after sentence had been imposed, Warden McKee stood before them.

"At least we are in the hands of a soldier," exclaimed Captain Shipp, who was in many a fight for the confederacy, as he noticed a G. A. R. button in the lapel of Warden McKee's coat. Then, turning to the five fellow prisoners, he said: "Boys, it will be all right."

Warden McKee has inaugurated

BARON LIANG KUEI
ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON
Brother-in-law of the Prince Regent of China—His Mission.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Baron Liang Kuei, son of the late eminent grand secretary Jung Lu, and brother-in-law of his imperial highness, the prince regent of China, arrived in Washington today.

Baron Liang is commissioned by the prince regent to investigate and report upon topics connected with government reforms and finance and other subjects of the Chinese empire. He is accompanied by a secretary, Mr. Sun Hsueh, a secretary of the imperial household, Mr. Chang Hung Nien, expert sub-prefect.

The party was met at the union station by several Chinese students, representatives of the Chinese government, and a detachment of mounted police, was escorted from the station to the hotel.

THE JAMAICA HURRICANE.
PROPERTY LOSS \$1,250,000.
About Fifty Persons Were Drowned—South Side of Island Unhurt.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 15.—While it is yet impossible to give an accurate statement of the loss of life and damage to property, as the result of the storm, it is variously estimated that about fifty persons were drowned by the floods and that the material damage will total not less than \$1,250,000.

The principal loss was to the banana plantations on the north side of the island and few shipments will be possible before January. The south side of the island was practically uninjured and the situation here is not serious.

TONG WAR IN SAN FRANCISCO.

White Man Involved in the Fighting Yesterday.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—For the first time since the Tong war broke out in the Chinese quarter here, a white man was involved in the fighting today. A private detective was attacked by Yee Wing, one of the gang men of the Yee Tong.

Yee Wing was being searched, attempted to shoot the detective, but his revolver was knocked from his hand. He was captured after a struggle.

BENDER KEPT A COOK BUSY.
Ate Sixty Buckwheat Cakes and Two Pounds of Sausage.

New York, Nov. 15.—Joshua Bender of North Caldwell, N. J., claims to be the champion buckwheat cake and sausage eater of the Orange mountain section.

Bender sat down to breakfast yesterday morning and ate sixty good-sized buckwheat cakes and two pounds of sausage. He washed the meal down with six cups of coffee.

"If I'd been really hungry I don't know what I could have done," said Bender, "but I was out late last night."

Two Bequests for Westbrook.
Westbrook, Nov. 15.—Two local institutions are to receive bequests under the will of the late Winifred S. Spencer of New Rochelle, N. Y., who was a former resident of Westbrook.

The Connecticut church receives a bequest of \$5,000 and the public library \$2,000.

Walked 12,230 Miles.
Toledo, O., Nov. 15.—Start Cronley, a Toledo youth, who started October 23, 1907, to walk around the border of the United States, arrived home today. He says he walked 12,230 miles, and shows the signatures of more than 1,500 motorists upon his traveling log.

Cabled Paragraphs

Havana, Nov. 15.—The Havana base ball team defeated the Detroit Americans today by a score of 5 to 4.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The study of aviation problems was inaugurated in the superior schools by M. Doumergue, minister of education. Prof. Fagnano of the university of Paris, in the opening lecture today, gave it as his opinion that further progress would depend upon the development of the mechanical side of aerial machines.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Nov. 15.—An official statement issued today states that Col. Tomas Larrea, a former secretary of war, appeared at the head of a band of rebels at Santa Ana, in the province of Manabí, engaged in a skirmish with the government troops, during which Larrea and two other rebels were killed. The other followers of Larrea were dispersed.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—A new aeroplane adapted to military purposes and built by Engineer Hoffmann under the direction of the army administration has been completed. In making this announcement today the Tageblatt says that a French motor will be used provisionally, because that type is lighter than the German one. No mention is made of the official trials of the airship.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Nothing is talked of in Paris but the Steinhilber verdict of acquittal. Every man, woman and child, expressing individual opinions, theories and appreciations. The general feeling is that the jury could not have conscientiously come to any other conclusion than to acquit the face of the purely circumstantial and exclusively presumptive evidence on which the prosecution rested its case.

REBUKE OF MRS. STETSON.
Special Mass Meeting at First Church of Christ, Scientist.

New York, Nov. 15.—Mary Baker Eddy's influence swayed two thousand followers at a special mass meeting at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city today, and the trustees, called to consider charges against Mrs. Eddy, issued a rebuke to her. Mrs. Eddy, the present first reader and opponent of Mrs. Augustus F. Stetson, deposed from that position, adjourned without taking action. Mrs. Eddy's rebuke to Mrs. Stetson, who was closed for six hours with the trustees of the church, was issued in Boston today, on charges of "mental malpractice."

Whatever be the outcome of the Boston hearing, leaders here say that the Strickler incident is closed and that no action will be taken on the allegations made here today. He accused Mrs. Stetson and instigated the present controversy. Mr. Strickler himself presided at the meeting today and an anti-Stetson faction was expected until Mrs. Eddy's letter, addressed to the board of trustees, was read. It said:

"Brookline, Mass., Nov. 13, 1909.
"In consideration of the present meeting of the board of trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York City, I am constrained to say—if I can settle this church difficulty amicably, I will do so. I am not a student of this church. I am a student of the law. I am a student of the mother church and unite with those in your church who are supporting the mother church. Mrs. Eddy's own signature was affixed to the foregoing. After it had been read, Edwin F. Hilditch, chairman of the board of trustees, said simply: "Mrs. Eddy's word is law with us," and adjournment was taken.

BOYS STOLE LOCOMOTIVE.
Ran it for Miles, Jumped Off and Were Injured.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—Forty boys at Birmingham, north of this city, stole a locomotive that had been sidetracked by a construction crew last night. They ran the locomotive several miles and then reversed the engine and ran back to the city. The boys were unable to stop the locomotive and jumped off. All were injured, five seriously.

One of the boys attained a speed of more than a mile a minute, dashed into a freight train in the Birmingham yards and was wrecked.

MAE WOOD NOT TO BE TRIED.
T. C. Platt's Case Against Her Crossed Off the Calendar.

New York, Nov. 15.—Mae C. Wood, indicted for forgery and perjury in connection with the trial, some months ago, against ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, whom she alleged she had married, did not appear when the case was called for trial here today.

On request of the prosecution the case was marked off the calendar. As the case was not called for trial, it was doubtful if Miss Wood was ever tried, owing to the feeble condition of ex-Senator Platt, who is the chief witness against her.

Weighting of Mails on New Haven Road Stopped.
New Haven, Nov. 15.—The weighting of the mails on the New Haven and Hartford railroad was stopped today by orders issued by General Superintendent Pollock when the government refused to allow the work to go on. The weighting of the mail by the road was started November 1 and the move on the part of the government was to refuse to allow the representatives of the road access to the mail cars carrying mail clerks.

Attention was then turned to weighting the mails at the station here, but today this was stopped. The weighting on cars not carrying mail clerks is still being carried on.

To Command New Battleship Delaware.
Washington, Nov. 15.—Capt. Charles A. Doble will be the first officer to command the new battleship Delaware. The ship is now at Annapolis and will not go into effect until some time next spring.

Steamship Arrivals.
At Naples: Europa, from New York, Nov. 14, Cleveland, from New York.

At Liverpool: Nov. 14, Baltic, from New York.

At Cherbourg: Nov. 15, Krappinbrenner, from New York for Bremen, and proceeded.

Noank—Relatives of Daniel McQuarry received word Saturday that Mr. McQuarry had been taken to the hospital in Port Richmond, Staten Island, from the effects of a wound in the foot incurred while using an ax in his work as ship carpenter.

Japan's postal and telegraph receipts for 1907 were \$173,000, a gain of \$225,000, over 1907.

Counterfeiters Taken in Raids

ROUNDED UP IN NEW YORK BY U. S. SECRET SERVICE MEN.

THIRTEEN ITALIANS ARRESTED
In a Flat Seven Black Hand Letters Were Found in a Cellar Were 1,200 Counterfeit \$2 Bills.

New York, Nov. 15.—By the arrest of thirteen Italians here today United States secret service men and the Italian agent of the New York police think they have rounded up the leaders of a band which has trafficked for at least a year in a large amount of counterfeit money made in Palermo, Italy, and circulated in America.

Italian Shops and Homes Raided.
The prisoners, taken in raids upon Italian shops and homes in Harlem, include Giuseppe Morello, Black Hand Letters and Counterfeit \$2 Bills Found.

In his flat were found seven alleged Black Hand letters which he wrote to merchants in New Orleans. The police believe these merchants met demands for money.

In a cellar under a fruit stand, Fausto Vadi, a young man, was arrested. In his possession were found 1,200 counterfeit two-dollar bills.

NO POSTPONEMENT IN LABOR CONTEMPT CASES.
Application of Attorneys for President Gompers and Others for Delay Is Denied.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia today denied an application made by counsel for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the American Federation of Labor, sent to jail for contempt, for a stay in the issuance of the mandate to the supreme court of the District of Columbia until January 2, 1910.

"Unless notice of appeal is given before the expiration of the mandate will be handed down next Saturday."

NO ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOOTBALL PLAYER'S FATE.
Death of Young Christian Declared to Be Purely an Accident.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Players of both teams of the football game yesterday afternoon were held responsible for the death of young Archer Christian, who succumbed to injuries received Saturday in the football game between the University of Virginia and Georgetown university here.

The death of the Virginia player was declared by the coroner's jury to be the result of a fall from the field. The jury, however, indirectly censured the local police for their actions in releasing the players from the field.

The coroner's jury heard a large number of witnesses and found that there were no visible signs of unusually rough play or questionable tactics in the football maneuver that cost young Christian his life.

MORSE BEFORE SUPREME COURT
Application for Review of His Sentence Taken Under Consideration.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Formal presentation of the application to the supreme court of the United States for review of the sentence of Charles W. Morse, the New York "ice king," to fifteen years in prison had made today by Mr. W. J. Taft, chief justice.

Morse, who was convicted on a charge of misappropriation of the funds of the National Association of American Soccer Clubs, was sentenced to ten years in which to repay to the petition.

The court took the application under consideration.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Eleanor Brooks Pearson Bartlett.

New York, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Eleanor Brooks Pearson Bartlett died today at the Sloane maternity hospital after a brief illness. Mrs. Bartlett was born in Boston in 1885 and was the daughter of Phillips Brooks, the famous preacher. Educated at Radcliffe college she received a call shortly after graduation to Leland Stanford university in California, where she occupied the chair in English for three years.

Mrs. Bartlett leaves a husband, one daughter and an infant son.

Admission of Copy of a Will Denied by Probate Court.
Newport, R. I., Nov. 15.—The petition of William T. Bull, son of the late Dr. William T. Bull of Newport and New York for the admission of a copy of his father's will today was denied by the probate court.

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Reid Tells of Suicide Pact

HEARING IN OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

HARTFORD CASE IN DETAIL
Survivor, Weak and Emaciated from Effects of Drug Taken, Describes Drinking of Morphine from Glasses.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 15.—The gruesome tale of a suicide pact which in fulfillment cost the life of Blanche Ferguson of Washington and her companion, Fred J. Reid of Cleveland, just escaped a like fate, was told this afternoon in detail by Reid at a hearing in the office of the chief of police.

Made Two Attempts to Die.
It was brought out that the couple, who had known each other only two weeks, made two attempts to die. The first night of their arrival in this city they partook of the contents of a vial of morphine, purchased in New York. As each drank the drug from a cocktail glass they clasped hands in mute farewell and lay down to sleep, hoping and believing that they would know no awakening.

Second Time the Girl Never Awoke.
Upon finding themselves alive the girl tried to carry him to a hospital, but they were unable to do so. They discussed their plans for several days and came to the conclusion that a large dose of the drug would be necessary. Reid had the vial refilled in this city, and the couple spent their last money in decorating their death chamber with fresh white flowers. They made up a portion in the same cocktail glasses as before, clinked the glasses and then lay down to sleep. Reid went to bed to sleep. The girl never awoke. Reid was saved last Saturday by prompt medical attention.

Had Used Money Belonging to His Employer.
This afternoon it was decided that his brain had been sufficiently cleared for him to be brought to a hearing to determine if he should be charged with murder. Under examination Reid, a heartily and manly man, denied the effects of the drug, told the story. He denied that he handed the poison to the girl. He said he was not a drunkard and she did the same. As a result of the story told by Reid, the police believe that he was prompted to attempt suicide by remorse and because he had used money belonging to his employer.

This money, according to Reid, was to be used in paying workmen under him in Cleveland. Reid was paid \$5,000 each week. Reid's case has been taken up by inquiry made by the police.

Employers Ready to Take Reid Back.
His employers have notified the chief of police of Washington that they are ready to take Reid back if he cures to come, and they will send him a check for \$5,000. Reid's case has been taken up by inquiry made by the police.

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Condensed Telegrams

The Car Shortage in the Coke Region is growing serious.
English Royalty Will This Week entertain King Manuel of Portugal.

A Nation-Wide Bill Poster Campaign against tuberculosis is being organized.
Mrs. Fannie Kip, wife of the New York broker, entered suit for divorce in Reno, Nev.

Mrs. George W. Wood died in Macomb, Ga., after drinking coffee believed to be poisoned.
A Movement is on Foot to Raise \$250,000 for a memorial building to George Washington.

The Special Turkish Embassy sent to announce the accession of the new sultan arrived and was officially received.
A Publication of the Department of commerce and labor shows the progress of trades unionism among women in Great Britain.

Joseph C. Squires, aged 67, for many years a clerk in the pension bureau, was found dead near his home, shot through the breast.
At Morris Park an Aeroplane was deliberately run into a crowd of 5,000, smashed to avoid collision with a man having a child in his arms.

J. Ridgely Carter, newly appointed United States minister to Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, presented his credentials to King Charles of Roumania.
A Number of Eminent Scientists organized the Radium Institute of America in New York. The institute is devoted to the treatment of diseases by radium and philanthropic purposes.

The George Washington Memorial association, organized in New York, has a scheme for the construction in Washington of a memorial to George Washington. The cost is estimated at \$2,400,000.
The Duke of the Abruzzi has presented the Stead Polaris, the ship which carried him on his Arctic explorations, to the government, to be used as a training ship for boys.

Richard Parr, chief of the Weighers' division of the New York custom house, told a jury today that he was the means of its influence with high treasury officials, throttled all investigations of abuses.
Conventions Scheduled for the Week include National Municipal league at Cincinnati, National Woman's Suffrage association at New York, the National Monetary commission and the National Academy of Sciences at Washington.

BIG FOUR RAILROAD TREASURER INDICTED.
Full Amount of the Defalcation Will Never Be Known.

Cincinnati, Nov. 15.—Charles L. Warriner, formerly local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, was indicted today on charges of grand larceny and embezzlement. He is charged with having stolen from the railroad \$50,000. The full amount of the defalcation will never be known.

The comparatively small amount on which Warriner was indicted represents the latest known profit of the company's cash books prior to his departure. The full amount of the defalcation will never be known.

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COFFIN-BEARERS ARE ALL DEAD

Many of the Bodies Lie Buried Beneath Thousands of Tons of Earth

300 COFFINS HAVE BEEN ORDERED
Fires in St. Paul Coal Mine at Cherry, Ills., Break Out with Renewed Fury, Making Further Rescue Work Impossible—As a Result of the Disaster there are at Least 200 Widows and 1,000 Orphans—Charity Work

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15.—The 300 or more miners who were entombed in the St. Paul coal mine by the explosion of the fire are dead. Some of the bodies lie buried beneath thousands of tons of earth which caved in upon them and it is doubtful whether many of the bodies can ever be recovered.

This was the opinion expressed tonight by rescue workers who were unable to reach the bodies of the miners. The fire broke out with renewed force today, making further rescue work impossible. The temperature around the shaft began to rise. The experts could not re-enter the mine.

Shaft Again Sealed.
G. F. Rice of Pittsburg, of the United States geological survey, and the mine inspectors, decided they must seal the shaft. Within a few minutes the smoke was driven back into the mine and the temperature around the shaft began to rise. The experts could not re-enter the mine.

Attempts to Take Out Bodies May Be Made Today.
Whether attempts to take out the bodies will be made tomorrow depends on the condition of the internal fire. It is possible that carbonic acid gas may be present in the mine. The mine inspectors, however, secondly, decided they must seal the shaft. Within a few minutes the smoke was driven back into the mine and the temperature around the shaft began to rise. The experts could not re-enter the mine.

CHARITY WORK STARTED.
1,000 ORPHANS, 200 WIDOWS
A Month Hence the Distress of These Families Will Be Pitiable.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15.—An official roll call of the widows and orphans of the St. Paul mine disaster, which started tonight, the